COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S

TARIFF TO MODIFY THE FORMAT OF THE

BUSINESS BILL) 2003-00309

CASE NO.

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 11, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a

motion for expedited approval of a tariff to modify the format of the bill sent to business

customers.

In support of its request for expedited treatment, BellSouth states that the format

changes for business customers will benefit eligible Kentuckians by providing clear

language. If this tariff is approved by September 1, 2003, a date earlier than 30 days

from its filing, then it will enable BellSouth to implement bill format changes in all nine

states simultaneously. This will benefit BellSouth and its customers. The Commission

finds that good cause, pursuant to KRS 278.180, has been shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth's motion is granted and the tariffs

are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director